

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Parachute requirements of Army
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Indian Army was without specialized parachutes for over a decade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the parachute requirements of the forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): There have been deficiencies against the authorized quantities of certain specialized parachutes namely Combat Free Fall & Heavy Drop Systems. However, Indents have been placed on Ordnance Factory Board for supply of these parachutes. Some order has also been placed for supply from trade.
